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The Honorable Andre M. Davis
United States District Court
For the District of Maryland
520 Garmatz United States Courthouse
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: *Shreve, et al. v. Sears, Roebuck & Co., et al.*,
Civil Action No. AMD 00-2162 (U.S.D. Md.)

Dear Judge Davis:

Our firm represents Plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter. The purpose of this letter is to support Plaintiffs' unopposed request for one additional day to respond to Defendants' dispositive motions.

On March 5, 2001, Defendants served on Plaintiffs, *via* hand delivery, a motion to exclude the expert testimony of Joseph Shelley and a motion for summary judgment. Thus, Plaintiffs' opposition thereto, and, correspondingly, any dispositive cross-motions by Plaintiffs (collectively, "Plaintiffs' Dispositive Papers"), are due to be filed on or before March 19, 2001.

Yet, Plaintiffs' counsel, Charles J. Piven, Esquire, is on extended vacation from the beginning of next week through March 18, 2001. Accordingly, Plaintiffs requested that Defendants consent to an additional day to file Plaintiffs' Dispositive Papers.

Defendants have indicated that they do not oppose the requested extension. A copy of a letter to Defendants' counsel, Jack L. Harvey, Esquire, demonstrating that fact is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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Plaintiffs thank Your Honor for the Court's attention to this matter. Please contact the parties' counsel with any questions.

Respectfully yours,

Marshall N. Perkins
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Attachment

cc: Clerk of the Court (*two copies*)
Jack L. Harvey, Esquire

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 7th day of March, 2001, that Plaintiffs shall have until March 20, 2001 to file Plaintiffs' Dispositive Papers (as defined in the foregoing correspondence).

Andre M. Davis
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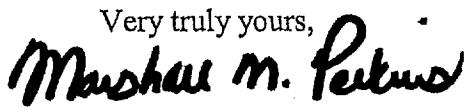
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Dear Mr. Harvey:

This will confirm your statement to me earlier today that Defendants do not oppose an extension of one day for Plaintiffs to file their cross-motion for summary judgment and their opposition to Defendants' dispositive motions. Thus, these papers are due to be filed by Plaintiffs on or before March 20, 2001.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Marshall N. Perkins

EXHIBIT

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